The NORIMBERG Curranto of this week.

The confirmation of the defeat of the remainds of Marazini's *Army, and taking him prisoner. The people of Tabor make away space to Vienna, and to Gratz, and so to the Mountains, by reason of the Swedes approach. Generall* Bannier *is drawing his forces from all parts to Brandeis, 3 leagues from Prague, where* Hatzfeld *is now joyned with* Gallas; *whereupon another battell is like to follow.*

Prague the 2: 12 *of May.*

WHat I have certified you, is not onely confirmed, but we have likewise received here further intelligence, that the Swedes are already in the midst of our Kingdom, and have anew totally routed and defeated the rest of Gen: *Marazini's* forces, and about 1000 of them slain, obtained 28 Standards, and taken prisoner Gen: *Marazini* himself, together with his wife and children, the yong Count of Shlick, and other Officers, which causeth great fear, not onely in this City, but even at Vienna: Gen: *Hatzfeld* is comming with his troops, to succour Gen: *Gallas*, but the Swedish Gen: Major *King* followeth him upon the foot; if this conjunction be hindred, our Kingdom will be in the highest danger; and it is to be feared, that we shall not be rid again so soon of these guests: Gen: *Gallas*, Fieldmarshall Baron of Hoffkirck, the old Count of Shlick, Count of Furstenburg, and Count of Colleredo, are here in this City very much perplex'd, and their forces intrench themselves upon the White-Hill:

Norimberg the 7. 17 *of May.*

The Hatzfeldish troops, which are arrived hereabouts, and lye at Furt, are to break up again to morrow, or next day after, with whom certain Bavarian troops are to joyn, and go together into Bohemia, they have very bad weather to march, and are likely to come too late: At this instant we receive the Letters from Prague, it seemeth the poor people dare not write what they know, yet this they certifie, that the Swedes at their own pleasure straggle all the Country over, and play the master in the field; the Imperialists, except the Hatzfeldish succour, which consists of brave horsmen, but the foot are not 1500 strong, and in all, both horse and foot, not above 5000; the Imperialists themselves begin already to pillage in the Cities of Prague; the passage towards Dresden and Silesia is stopp'd, and it seemeth that the War will be very hot this yeer in Bohemia and Silesia; if so be that Gen: *Bannier* gives one blow more to the Imperialists, he will go a great way: the Swedes go about to salute the Hatzfeldish troops, afore they come into Bohemia; many

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of the ſaid Hatzfeldiſh troops run away, inſomuch that not above 4000 men will come into Bohemia. *Lintz the 7. 17 of May.*

Within this hour, I am to go by Poſt from Prague, but with ſmall courage, becauſe the danger is too great; Gen: *Banmer* with his Army, is marching directly thitherwards; he hath now in his poſſeſſion Leutmaritz, and hath ſurrounded Tabor, where is ſuch flying towards Vienna, and from thence towards Gratz into Stiria, that it is not to be expreſſed; whole Bohemia will be loſt within few daies: upon the White-Hill lye 10000 Imperialiſts to oppoſe the Swedes. The Imperial Court, together with the yong Prince, is going towards Gratz. At Vienna, all the names of the Townſmen are taken, he that doth not furniſh his houſe with proviſion for 6 moneths muſt depart out of the City, inſomuch that many are already going towards Hungaria.

Strasburg the 12. 22 of May.

It is certain, that the 8. 18 of this Moneth, the Bavarian Army hath kept its generall Randevouze about Guntzburg, betwixt Donawerth and Vlm; the Duke of Bavaria himſelf hath propounded and aſſigned Gen: *Gleen* his Fieldmarſhall, and Baron *Mercy*, Generall of the Artillery, the Army conſiſts of 3000 horſe and 4000 foot, which way they will take, is not yet known: At Augſpurg 300 Vats with Meal are loaden upon Carts, which are to be carried to the Army.

Dreſden the 10. 20 of May.

As for News, none other, but that the Swedes have left the ſiege before the Caſtle at Pirna, but the City they have guarded with about 100 men, they took their way towards Leutmaritz, and ſo forwards into Bohemia; on th'other ſide of the river of Elve they ſtraggle as far as Bautzen, at Biſhopſwerda they uſed great cruelty, and committed all manner of inſolences. *Altenburg the 9. 19 of May.*

The Witzlebiſh and Eberſteiniſh Regiments have layn for 2 daies together in the little city of Schnallen, one league from hence, where they took away all the horſes from the Inhabitants, and drove together in the Country great ſtore of Cattell, and yeſterday went with them towards Gera, Jehna, and Erford, they conduct the Ambaſſadours of the Duke of Luneburg, and from Erfurd they are to bring back to the Army certain Waggons loaden with Ammunition.

Rome the 4. 14 of May.

The Spaniards have taken, not far from Marſellies, a French ſhip with Cloth, amounting to the value of 20000 Crowns: the Neapolitan Galleys have likewiſe maſtered 2 Turky ſhips, and made many Turks to be ſlaves. And a Florentine Galley hath maſtered a Gallion of Algiers,

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slew all the Corsars upon it, obtained 32 peeces of Ordnance, and about 300 Christian slaves.

Vienna the 8. 18 *of May.*

Certain daies ago, one Regiment of the new levied Hungarians went with 50 Waggons loaden with provision, a great sum of mony, and about 100 Musquetiers towards Prague; in all the Austrian Countries, great forces are levied for His Imperiall Majesty.

Peinitz the 10. 20 *of May.*

This night lay here before this City, and in the next neighbouring Villages, about 3000 heads of Cattels, which the Swedes have brought out of Bohemia, they have 300 horse for a Convoy with them, they intend to drive them from hence to Altenburg, and so forwards into lower Saxony. At Shnallen lye likewise Swedish horsinen with a great number of Horses and Cows.

From the River of Suar the 10. 20 *of May.*

The Duke of Lorrain, with certain troops, is arrived again at Syrck and Reussel, where he kept his Randevouze, and is now marching along the River of Suar towards Suarbruck, which way he will take, time will shew.

Prague the 18. 28 *of May.*

Three daies ago, the Swedish Gener: *Bannier* commanded 5000 horsmen over the river of Elve, with order to assault this City from behinde, and to hinder that Gen: *Hatzfeld* may not joyn with Gen: *Gallas*, but a great showre falling, they were forced to retire without any expedition.

Duringen the 19. 29 *of May.*

The 14. 24 of this Moneth, the Saxon Garrison at Leipzig, scaled and mastered the City of Weissenfels, the Swedes that lay in it, retired into the Castle, from thence they gave fierce fire upon the City, and flung many fire-balls into it, by which means the City was fired, and most part of it burned down; whereupon the Duke *Francis Henry* of Saxon Lawenburg with his Regiment, that had retired into the said Castle, broke up from thence, & marched towards Naumburg, and from thence to Zeitz, and so forwards to the Swedish Army, and in their march they have likewise fired Asterfelden, and divers other places in Saxony. Three daies ago, 1200 Imp: horsmen, and 500 foot arrived in this Country, and pillaged Franckenhausen, Greussen & other places, and 50 Crabats straggled as far as Gotha, after which certain Swedish horsmen pursued and took 4 of them prisoners. The other day came strict order from Gen: *Bannier*, that all old and new levied horsmen, as also all Musquetiers, which hitherto hath layn in Duringen, shall march speedily without any excuse to the Army, it is thought, that he will assault the City of

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Prague from behinde, and hinder, that Generall *Hatzfeld* may not joyn with *Gallas*.

Zwickaw the 16. 26 of May.

The Swediſh Lieutenant Gen: *Dorſtenſon* with 3 Regiments of horſe and 300 foot, hath forced the whole Country of upper Luſatia, as namely, the Cities of Camentz, Bautzen, Goerlitz, Loebenan, Sittaw and Lauben, to pay unto him a great ſum of mony; the moſt part of the Swediſh forces is gone out of theſe Countries into Bohemia, and lay the 11: 21 of this Moneth, 3 Leagues from Prague, the Imperiall Souldiers run away in great number, and take pay under Gen: *Bannier*; 3 Imperiall Regiments do mutiny and ſtraggle over the whole kingdom of Bohemia; At Prague they are in fear, and labour both day and night in the Trenches, the Jews themſelves muſt help to it, and the Schollers and Citizens keep the walls; the City of Molnick, which lyes 4 leagues from Prague, the Swedes have pillaged and forſaken again, and brought from thence great ſtore of proviſion to Leutmaritz and Lawaſtits, and from thence commanded 5000 men towards Tabor, Rudolfs and Budweis.

Leipzig the 18: 28 of May.

In theſe parts lye now few Swediſh Souldiers, they are all gone into Bohemia. Laſt Wednesday went from hence 600 Muſquetiers, intending to ſurpriſe at Weiſſenfels, the Duke of Saxon Lawenburg, but being the ſaid Duke had retired with his Regiment out of the City into the Caſtle, they were forced to return back again, with the loſſe of 40 dead and wounded. This day 250 men are to go again towards Moersburg, to drive away the Swedes from thence.

An Extract of a Letter from Baſel, the 28 of May, the 7 of June.

The 23 of May, 4 of June, Duke *Bernhard* of Weymar, with 400 horſmen, marched ſecretly from Bryſſack towards the Lake of Conſtance, and ſurpriſed about Lindaw divers Imperiall quarters, and the 27 of May, came back again to Lauffenburg with above 1000 horſes, which he had obtained of the Imperialiſts; His Highnes is now comming back again into the French County, to draw together His troops, and to undertake his great march, it is thought, that he will firſt aſſault the City of Salines, which City, as alſo the City of Beſanſon, being they ſee that all paſſages towards Switzerland are cut off from them, offer now to come to a compoſition; but the city of S. Claude, being it would neither ſwear to the French King, nor contribute to His Highneſſe, Duke *Bernhard* of Weymar, and moreover, kept ſecret correſpondence with the Enemy, was fired by the Weymariſh and burned down to the ground, together with a great part of the Abby.

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